

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities
FY 2012-2016 Plan Goals & Objectives

GOAL 1: In partnership with others, the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council will engage in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to increase the number of youth with developmental disabilities who will receive inclusive educational and socialization opportunities that prepare them to transition and function as self-determined adults in their community.

Obj. 1: By 9/30/16 increase by 20 percent the number of youth with developmental disabilities receiving general education services more than 80 percent of their day in at least three targeted public school districts.

Obj 2: By 9/30/16 increase by 20 percent the number of youth with developmental disabilities who transition to employment or post- secondary education in at least two targeted communities.

Obj 3: By 9/30/16 influence at least two policies that will afford youth with developmental disabilities more access to inclusive education or socialization opportunities leading to increased opportunities following graduation.

Obj 4: By 9/30/16 increase by 20 percent the number of youth with developmental disabilities to be included in socialization activities with their non-disabled peers in two targeted communities.

GOAL 2: In partnership with others, the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council will enhance awareness, understanding and access to evidence-based best practice and services that support individuals to be self-determined, enjoy the same human and civil rights as others to allow them to live and work in communities, and be a valued member of that community.

Obj 1: By 9/30/16 increase to 15 percent the number of people with developmental disabilities who are employed in competitive community-based employment.

Obj 2: By 9/30/16 200 adults will develop meaningful relationships in their community.

Obj 3: By 9/30/16 increase by 200 individuals, the number of people with developmental disabilities who have access to and are supported in community homes of their own.

Obj 4: By 9/30/16 8000 self-advocates and family members will readily have access to information and other supports that assist them in using advocacy, capacity building and systems change to better direct services and supports that meet their individual needs and that influence public policy and practices.

Obj 5: By 9/30/16 increase access to quality health care services for all people with developmental disabilities through advocacy, capacity building and systemic change that leads to improved policies, practices and funding for Missouri citizens with developmental disabilities.

Obj 6: By 9/30/16 three communities will have developed a community-wide, accessible, affordable transportation system.

Obj 7: By 9/30/16 at least three of the six state-run habilitation centers will close.

Obj 8: By 9/30/16 improve five public policies that limit the rights or opportunities of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Obj 9: By 9/30/16 decrease by 15 percent the number of full guardianships and increase the number of less restrictive alternatives to full guardianship.

Obj 10: By 9/30/16 support the active involvement of at least 50 individuals with developmental disabilities and or their family members to address issues associated with the prevention of sexual, physical and fiscal victimization of people with developmental disabilities.

Obj 11: By 9/30/16 support the active involvement of at least 50 individuals with developmental disabilities and/or their family members to address legal concerns associated with the sexual, physical and fiscal victimization of people with developmental disabilities.

GOAL 3: The Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council will partner with self-advocates to strengthen advocacy statewide, provide leadership training to individuals with developmental

disabilities and increase participation in cross-disability and leadership coalitions.

Obj 1: By 9/30/16 support at least 1,000 self-advocates in leadership training opportunities.

Obj 2: By 9/30/16 support a statewide self-advocacy organization to assist them in strengthening and meeting their defined organizational goals.

Obj 3: By 9/30/16 support the active participation of people with developmental disabilities on at least five cross-disability and diverse coalitions.